

# W. C. T. U. Column.



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W. C. T. U. WATCHWORDS: ORGANIZE! EDUCATE! AGITATE!

## W. C. T. U. PRINCIPLES:

Total Abstinence; Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic; One Standard of Morals for Men and Women; Home Protection; Equal Suffrage; and the Teaching of Scientific Temperance in Public Schools.

## Why He Quit.

In Indianapolis they tell the story of a certain attorney to explain why he quit drinking so suddenly. He had patronized one saloon with great liberality for years. Lately the proprietor of the place bought a house and lot and he employed another lawyer to examine the abstract for him. The steady patron, when he heard it, went after the saloon-keeper roughshod, demanding to know why business favors weren't exchanged when there was opportunity. Why did the saloon-keeper turn away from his own customer and give business to a man who never bought anything of him—not of any other saloon-keeper? The saloonkeeper was amazed at the complaint; he thought the explanation ought to be plain enough. "When I've got business," he said with childlike frankness, "I want it done by a sober lawyer." Suddenly the attorney, too, concluded it was all plain enough; his friends say that he hasn't touched liquor since.—Herald and Presbyter.

## The Personal Liberty Phase.

It is often urged that in local option the liberties of the individual are invaded. We recognize the argument as an old timer, hoary with age. It is dragged out when all else fails, and its appearance shows how hard pressed the saloon is in its fight against local option. Every man's right is limited, where the rights of his neighbor become involved. To the extent that a man's act affects no other man or woman, he may do as he pleases, not morally, but legally and inherently. When his act invades the domain of other lives and affects society, then he may not choose altogether for himself what he may or may not do. To do that would open the door to harm somebody else, and establish the right of some other man to harm himself.

As Governor Hanly so aptly said: "I may not extend my arm and clenched fist so as to hary my neighbor's nose. The fact that I am thus restrained, not only protects the nose of the other fellow, but it is a guarantee that my own nose will be protected. My neighbor's right to wear an unbruisd nose is superior to my right to extend my arm and fist; and I must be restrained by what is mutually a safeguard for both of us."

Likewise, the right of a wife, a child or any citizen to live in peace and enjoy the comforts of a happy home and a happy prosperous community, rises superior to the right of any man to conduct any business or to perform any individual act that will mar that peace and prosperity.—Keystone Citizen.

## Creating Perjurors.

The chief of police of Biddeford, Me., secured some personal advertising a few weeks ago by declaring in open police court against the prohibition law and the efforts made to enforce it. A case was being tried in the police court against James Kerns, who had been charged with selling a gallon of whiskey of which two men drank and afterward died. The provocation caused the chief of police by the arrest of this liquor vendor was evidently so great he lost his head and lurchd forth into a general tirade against the prohibitory law. He declared that the law prohibiting the liquor traffic made more perjurers than all the other laws combined, and emphasized his hatred of the law by expressing the belief that any man arrested for its violation is justified in perjuring himself in order to obtain his freedom.

There are other laws, however, on the statute books which would create perjurers in about the same way that the prohibitory laws do. For instance, the law against theft which creates perjurers in murderers who are taught and refuse to plead guilty when they go on the stand in their own defense. There are laws against theft which create perjurers in the same way. In short, there are hundreds of laws against hundreds of crimes which have created and will create perjurers just as surely as the prohibitory laws do.

The law against the sale of liq-

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